

BETHEL

Mrs. H. H. Perry and Child Had Trying Time Getting Into United States.

Mrs. H. H. Perry and her five-month-old son, recently of York, England, came Thursday from Montreal and were met by her brother-in-law, Eugene H. Perry, who took them in his car to the home of his mother in Hancock, where they will remain for the present. Mrs. Perry's husband, who took up land in British Columbia several years ago, was a member of the Canadian army and saw about two and one-half years of overseas service. He met and married his wife during that time. On his return to Canada on a furlough a few weeks ago with hopes of a discharge from service, he was surprised, in common with several other married men similarly situated, to learn that his wife and child had not arrived, as he supposed, on a steamer accompanying his own. Having wired her from Montreal to travel from that city to Bethel and having requested his brother to meet her, he went on to Vancouver to attend to urgent private concerns, not dreaming of the trials awaiting his wife. On her arrival at Montreal she found the immigration officials obdurate and for a full week she awaited a favorable treatment of her request to enter the United States. Commissioner Clark thought he could do nothing and so wired Eugene Perry at considerable length. President C. D. Cushing of the White River Telephone Co. having failed to get results by a direct appeal, wired Senator Dillingham at Washington, D. C. and in a few hours, through the immigration bureau there, relief came to the brave woman and her baby, who now are enjoying the hospitality of one of the pleasantest homes in the upper White river valley.

Prof. Bertha M. Terrill of the chair of home economics of the University of Vermont will address the Woman's club at a special meeting to be held next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. M. Washburn.

Miss Clara Collier of Cheng-tu, China, was at Mrs. J. Wesley Miller's yesterday, and took the afternoon train for Rochester.

Max Bliss returned last evening from Middlebury, bearing an honorable discharge from military duty in the S. A. T. C.

The jazz band from Norwich university will give a dance at the town hall next Tuesday evening.

The English history class at Whitecomb high school had a debate yesterday, the question being: "Resolved, That the execution of Mary, queen of Scots, by Elizabeth was justifiable." The affirmative was argued by Miss Ruth Warden, Miss Frances Southworth and Willard Castle; the negative by Miss Annis Davis, Miss Etta Parsons and Roland Newton. Mrs. E. A. Davis kindly acted as referee and while praising both sides, decided for the affirmative.

The newly new basketball team of Whitecomb high school in its first game of the season jumped into fame last evening when it defeated South Royalton high school by a score of 38 to 19.

On the same floor the Whitecomb girls defeated the South Royalton girls 8 to 6. Bohannon and Beal refereed both games. The line-up of the boys' game was as follows: Whitecomb high school, Newton H. Laverie Jr., White C. King Jr., Morrell Jr., South Royalton high school, Whittam H., Chrystie Jr., Hood C. M., Smith Jr., Gifford Jr. In the third period Mitigay substituted for White and Richards for Morrell. Baskets: Newton 9, King 4, Chrystie 4, Laverie 3, Gifford 3, Mitigay 2, Hood 2, White; foul, Chrystie. The girls' game was as follows: W. H. S. girls, Marshall H., Kleiber Jr., A. Clifford C., Parsons Jr., Parker Jr., S. R. H. S. girls, N. Clifford Jr., Hyzer Jr., Eddy C., Osborn Jr., Bolin Jr., Baskets: A. Clifford 2, N. Clifford 3, Kleiber. In the boys' game, Newton's dash and confidence was an inspiration to the whole team.

Private Thomas H. Holland is visiting friends in Rutland, following his discharge from the service last week at Camp Devens. He went into camp last July and in October was very seriously ill with influenza and pneumonia. His brother, James, who went a few months earlier, still is at Camp Devens and has been promoted to be a first-class private.

RANDOLPH

Mrs. A. B. Upham, who has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Tolman for the past two weeks, while holding a series of meetings in town, left on Friday for her home in Boston.

Mrs. O. B. Chaplain gave the ladies of the Baptist church a Christmas party on Thursday afternoon. Thirty-five ladies were present, who pronounced it a delightful occasion.

Mrs. Mary A. Hatch, who has been with her son, H. L. Hatch, and family for several months, has gone to Arlington, Mass., to pass the winter with her other son, W. M. Hatch.

Frank Ash, an inmate of the Bennington House, was in town last week on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Aurelia Saul, leaving here on his return on Monday.

Harold Saul broke his nose while playing basketball last week.

The mill of N. N. Morse & Sons has received large quantities of home-grown wheat for grinding. The firm has taken in about 3,500 bushels since Nov. 1, and have now nearly 2,000 bushels on hand. Work has been continued till midnight for most of the nights for the last month, and business there is very active.

O. W. Mann has rented his farm to P. A. Malmquist, recently of Ekakaka, Mont., for two years, Mr. Malmquist having decided not to purchase the farm of Mrs. Chadwick.

Frank Gray has purchased one of Mrs. Erhardt's farms in West Berlin, where he has been working lately, and last week moved his family there from the home of Mrs. George Adams on Maple street. Mrs. Adams has closed her house and gone to live with Mrs. G. L. Spear on Randolph avenue for the winter.

A supper of the Bethany church members and their friends was given at the parish house on Friday evening, which was attended by a large number, and was a very enjoyable affair.

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HARDWICK

Sergt. Roderick McLeod and Fuller Mitchell of the U. V. M. S. A. T. C., at Burlington, are home, having been discharged.

E. Fairman Crane, who has been at the Yale radio school in New Haven, Conn., has been discharged and has been visiting friends here this week.

F. A. Worthen is working in the railroad station for the present.

Miss Jeanette Slapp visited friends in St. Johnsbury last Thursday.

Harry Cummings returned Thursday to his work in Boston, after being called home by the illness of his son, Philip Cummings, of pneumonia. The young man is gaining rapidly.

Carl Jennings has returned home, having been discharged at Boston from the navy.

A. J. Remillard of St. Johnsbury was a guest at R. S. Webber's recently.

Harold Noble, who has been in Norfolk, Va., has received his discharge and has been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Kate Davis of Danville was a guest Thursday of her father, Henry DeFord, who is very ill.

There was a social dance at the scout room Friday evening and all had a most enjoyable time.

A very interesting and most impressive memorial service for the late Edgar I. Norcross was held at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Six boy scouts in uniform assisted by Rev. Charles Wattle in the service and the boy scout organization attended in a body.

J. R. Hooper and V. M. Merriam, who were ready to take up overseas Y. M. C. A. work, were informed the first of the week not to report at present. Henry Martin, who received word Tuesday to report at once for K. of C. work overseas, will probably not leave before December 27.

The Hardwick stores and taking on a Christmas look and are decorated very prettily. The stores will be open every evening beginning next Monday, until Christmas.

Birney Jerome has been home from Camp Upton, L. I., for the past three weeks. He was home for a four days' furlough but was taken ill after his arrival and plans to return to camp in about a week.

The following officers of Balmowrie lodge, D. O. S., were recently installed: C. D. Margaret Copeland; P. C. D. J. Chaplain; C. D. D. Minnie Blach; chaplain, Catherine Scott; recording secretary, Jessie Stewart; T. secretary, Margaret Alexander; treasurer, Alexina Robb; conductress, Agnes Law; I. G. Beatrice Leys; O. G. Lily McWilliam. After the installation refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Ryan is having a hard time explaining how she lost and found her pocketbook the other day in the postoffice and the postmaster and his assistant, John R. Stewart, also are having an equally embarrassing time in trying to explain their reward for having found aforesaid pocketbook. For further particulars you are referred to the parties to the transaction.

M. E. Barter has been on the sick list the past week.

EAST CALAIS

Mrs. George Sanders is spending several days in Barre, the guest of her brother, A. L. Bullock.

Mrs. A. G. Parsons and Mrs. John Emery of North Montpelier were in town calling on friends on Wednesday.

Ernest Ide is getting up a wood pile for Byron Pierce, who is in feeble health.

Postmaster W. J. Coates is suffering with rheumatism and is able to be at the office only a short time each day.

During the Red Cross membership drive all members are asked to renew their membership. It is desired to have all memberships due at the same time of the year. Remember the date, Dec. 16 to 23. Be ready with your renewals. There is still plenty of need of good Red Cross societies everywhere.

William Roy is sawing wood for George Carley and Mr. Cheever.

John Coates is assisting in the post-office during the absence of Mr. Gove.

Warren Waite of Woodbury is spending several weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gray.

Mrs. Fairly McLeod of North Montpelier visited at O. W. Guernsey's on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Parker is working for W. G. Eastman.

A. A. Gove has returned from Burlington, where he has been for several days.

Mrs. Archie Saxby and son, Edward, are visiting Mrs. Saxby's parents in Worcester for a week and from there they are to go to Massachusetts on a visit.

Several from here were in North Montpelier Thursday evening to attend the play, "Lighthouse Nan." Everyone speaks in the highest terms of the work done by each actor.

PLAINFIELD

Entertainment and dance at Plainfield opera house Dec. 16 for the benefit of Red Cross. The entertainment will be "The American Girls," two charming young ladies in a most delightful entertainment. Dance after entertainment. Admission to entertainment, 25 cents. Tickets on sale at E. F. Leavitt's drug store—adv.

WILLIAMSTOWN

Corp. William Martin Likes French People and Receives Fine Treatment.

Corp. William Martin, with Co. C, 57th Pioneer Infantry, in France, on sending home his label for a Christmas box from home, Oct. 24, says that he is talking French a great deal now, and then goes on: "I hope to be home soon. Sergt. Lewis and Clarence are still with us. I hope to be with them on the train pulling into Barre. We will sure be together, for we are looking on the bright side of things. The Germans have no chance with us."

"We had a gas mask drill this afternoon and the lieutenant called for some to step out for a contest, and I was one of them. Well, he lined us up and when the word 'gas' was given, we had to put our mask on and run to a soldier who was out in the field and back again and take off our mask and put it away and hold up our hand. I was the third to hold up my hand. I am going to try and be first. I tell you the gas mask is your best friend and then comes the helmet and then the rifle. We have to take good care of our rifles and mighty good care of our gas masks."

"The French people where we are staying are awful good. They made me give them your address so if they do not hear from me when I leave this place they can write to you. You see we are in a town and are scattered around in different places and I happened to strike a good place. I was at the church Sunday. It was kind of odd. I wish I could tell you where I am so you could write to these people. Their name is Martin, too. They have awful big cows here, but they do not give much milk. They do not have hitches here as in the states. They hitch one horse in front of another, three and four long; and most all two-wheeled carts. The houses are made of stone and cement and made funny. They do not burn much wood, and everything, or most everything, is taxed. They are allowed just so much bread a day and it is weighed out to them. They are not allowed to sell anything to us at the bakery or at the houses. There is lots of garden stuff. They have fine gardens here."

A special meeting of the Red Cross branch will be held in firemen's hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped as many as possible will be present. Important business.

MONTPELIER

The presentation of "Honeymoon Lane" was given Friday evening in the Playhouse by a company of young people of the city for the benefit of Ivy Lodge of Rebekahs and under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Philbrook.

Mrs. Philbrook taking the leading part in the comedy. The lodge must have realized a substantial sum, for the auditorium was filled with people. The play went off with more than ordinary snap for a home talent production. The cast of characters included J. H. E. Sobson, Mrs. H. J. Thompson, Francis Sweney, Lilian King, Percy P. Pitkin, James M. Thompson, George Smith, Henry Mills, Bruce McDonald, Daughley Gould, Doris Emery and Phyllis King, with some 50 other young people as students, dancers, etc. It was the first time Miss Emery has sung in public since her long illness.

She sang "The Music of Love" and "Honeymoon Lane" in her usual excellent manner. All the other parts were well taken and some interesting local hits were made by the actors.

Herschel Cooney, who has been for several years the ticket agent of the Central Vermont railway at the Montpelier station, has resigned and will leave week after next to enter business for himself. It is understood Mr. Cooney as yet has nothing to say about his plans. L. F. Sumner, who was formerly night man in the same office but has been employed in St. Albans, is a candidate to fill the vacancy. Mr. Cooney is recognized as one of the best long distance ticket sellers in this section. The new placing of the ticket work and handling of trains from the Montpelier & Wells River railroad in the local station help has materially increased the work, so that the man who comes to the station will have to be well qualified to hold down the job.

The program of the fourth annual Vermont Conference of Social Work, which will be held in Montpelier Jan. 15 and 16, has been announced. It includes the president's address by K. B. Flint of Northfield; a talk by W. H. Jeffrey upon the state board of charity and probation, public health nursing and human reconstruction by Ella Crandall of the national organization on public health; possibilities of public health nursing in Vermont by Elizabeth Van Patten, field secretary of the Thomas Thompson trust, Brattleboro. During the afternoon on Wednesday, the report of the Association for Prevention of Tuberculosis, Public Health Nursing association, child welfare department of the woman's committee of the council of national defense will be held. In the evening Edmund C. Mower of Burlington will speak upon home service and Julia C. Lathrop, president of the national conference of social work, upon the protection of children and sound public policy. Thursday morning Prof. G. G. Crost of Burlington speaks upon reconstruction of Vermont's disabled soldiers. Prof. James Stevens of Middlebury upon women and children in industry. W. J. Van Patten of Burlington on social legislation, C. W. Wilson of Vergennes upon family relations court. In the afternoon the report of the planning board have meetings, when Benice R. Tuttle of Rutland, chairman of the child welfare department of the woman's committee of the national council of defense, will preside.

GRANITEVILLE

Howard Alexander of the U. S. S. Vermont, who is passing a furlough with his parents in Barre, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riley yesterday.

Miss Mary J. Morrison of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived here last night to visit relatives.

Mrs. George Suitor was taken to the Barre City hospital yesterday, where she submitted to an operation.

Moses Murphy of Hartford, Conn., is in town, having been called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Sheehan.

Miss Edna Suitor, who has been employed in Concord, N. H., for the past two years, has completed her duties there and is expected to arrive home to-night.

Stewart Flagg, 45, a brother of Mrs. Thomas T. Brittan of Brattleboro, died in France a few days ago, according to a cablegram received by Mrs. Brittan Friday. Mr. Flagg was in the United States ambulance service. He resided in France for several years before the war broke out and was one of the original members of the American field ambulance service, even before the United States entered the war. For conspicuous devotion to duty during the fighting at Verdun, Mr. Flagg was awarded the croix de guerre. He was a member of the New England naval reserve in the Spanish-American war and took part in the blockade of Santiago and the bombardment of Cienfuegos.

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MATINEES: Two shows at 2:15 and 3:15. Patrons must arrive not later than 2:15 to see the entire show.
EVENINGS: Two shows at 6:45 and 8:30. Patrons must arrive not later than 6:30 to see the entire show.

Program for week of December 16

Monday, December 16

CONSTANCE TALMADGE IN

"UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE"

A Comedy Farce that has not been excelled during the year. If you have a grouse, see this sure-fire play. It is good. Also "Screen Telegram" and "Big Y" Comedy.
Matinees at 2:15 and 3:15. Evenings at 6:45 and 8:30.

Tuesday, December 17

EXTRA SPECIAL TO-DAY ONLY—NO ADVANCE IN PRICES—THE GREATEST NOVELTY PICTURE OF THE YEAR

"THE WARRIOR"

starring Marceline, the giant hero of "Caberia." Seven acts of thrills, packed with marvelous exploits, laughter and action. In fact, something different. Not a war picture, but a Comedy War Drama. This feature is being repeated by request. Showings at advanced prices to full houses. Also "The News."
Matinees at 2:15 and 3:15. Evenings at 6:45 and 8:30.

Wednesday, December 18

MARGUERITE CLARK IN

"THE AMAZONS"

This play is sure to please the many admirers of Miss Clark. Hundreds have read the book by Arthur Wing Pinero and will enjoy the play even better than the book. Other films of interest.
Matinees at 2:15 and 3:15. Evenings at 6:45 and 8:30.

Thursday, December 19

SESSUE HAYAKAWA, THE FAMOUS JAPANESE ACTOR, IN "THE CALL OF THE EAST"

A Drama that grips every minute. Also a Ved-A-Vil feature, showing five of the best Hypnotic vaudeville acts, a "Screen Telegram" News and a "Mutt & Jeff" Cartoon Comedy.

Friday, December 20

SPECIAL ALL-STAR CAST IN THE SELEXART SPECIAL "SOCIAL AMBITION"

A seven-act Drama, sure to interest everyone. Also the "Allies' Official War Review," showing the latest news from over there.

Saturday, December 21

JANE AND KATHERINE LEE IN "DOING THEIR BIT"

These two young stars will keep you interested and amused every minute. Also Paramount and Arbuckle Comedy. Special matinee for children.
SPECIAL NOTICE: Patrons attending the matinees should be in the theatre not later than 3:15 to see the entire show. The first show will start at 2:15, with the feature play. Next the News, Comedy or Travel Pictures will be shown, and the feature play will be repeated. Come before 3:15 and see the entire show. Starting Dec. 16, the first evening show will start at 6:45 and end at 8:20. The second show will start promptly at 8:30. This will allow time for a short intermission, and we can start our second evening show on time.

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Ohio horses are noted for being well broken. Have 12 pairs well matched. All sizes and colors in the load.

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